

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 1626-02  
Bill No.: SCS for SB 351  
Subject: Vital Statistics; Department of Health and Senior Services Family Law; Children and Minors; Courts, Juvenile  
Type: Original  
Date: April 1, 2011

---

Bill Summary: This legislation modifies provisions relating to adoption records.

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

Numbers within parentheses: ( ) indicate costs or losses.  
This fiscal note contains 4 pages.

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

☐ Estimated Total Net Effect on All funds expected to exceed \$100,000 savings or (cost).

☐ Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund expected to exceed \$100,000 (cost).

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
<b>Local Government</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

## FISCAL ANALYSIS

### ASSUMPTION

#### **Sections 453.121 & 453.123:**

Officials from the **Office of Administration-Administrative Hearing Commission, Office of the State Courts Administrator** and the **Department of Health and Senior Services** each assume the proposal would have no fiscal impact on their respective agencies.

Officials from the **Office of the Attorney General** assume any potential costs arising from this proposal can be absorbed with existing resources.

Officials from the **Department of Social Services** state the Children's Division (CD) would anticipate a minimal fiscal impact as a result of this proposed legislation. This assumption is based upon the fact that this legislation specifically suggests that the responsibilities for implementing its provisions would primarily fall to the child-placing agencies and the juvenile court. However, the CD would anticipate fielding additional requests and assisting child-placing agencies, and the juvenile court, with search responsibilities as a result of this proposed legislation.

The CD would anticipate fielding the anticipated requests, determining whether or not the CD has sufficient information and resources to conduct the search, and appropriately referring the adopted adult or the lineal descendant when necessary.

Depending on how much of these duties could be absorbed by existing staff, the CD is providing an impact of zero to one FTE.

**Oversight** assumes the CD could absorb the additional (0 to 1 FTE) caseload that may result from this proposal within existing resources. Oversight assumes any significant increase in the workload of the CD would be reflected in future budget request.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2012 (10 Mo.)	FY 2013	FY 2014
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government

FY 2012  
(10 Mo.)

FY 2013

FY 2014

\$0

\$0

\$0

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

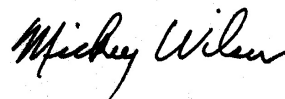
FISCAL DESCRIPTION

The proposed legislation appears to have no fiscal impact.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Office of the Attorney General  
Office of Administration-Administrative Hearing Commission  
Office of the State Courts Administrator  
Department of Health and Senior Services  
Department of Social Services



Mickey Wilson, CPA  
Director  
April 1, 2011